- Claim 1. (currently amended) An arm supporting pillow in sling apparatus, comprising in combination
- a) a flexible sling, with a strap to be supported by a user's shoulder area,
- b) an insert pillow received in the sling, and to be retrievable from the sling, the pillow having elongated block shape and having adjustable hook and loop attachment to the inner side of the sling,
- c) the sling and pillow dimensioned to receive a user's forearm alongside the pillow, in the sling[[.]]\_
- d) the sling having forwardly extending panels which are foldable to be connectible together along upper extent of the sling, spaced above the pillow, to close the sling over the user's forearm and pillow, and to allow upward opening of the sling to release the user's forearm and the pillow,
- e) there being a user's forearm receiving pocket formed between the pillow in the sling and outer extent of the sling facing inwardly toward the pillow, and defining one of said panels.

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Claim 2 (original). The combination of claim 1 wherein the pillow has a width between 2 ½ inch and 6 inches.

Claim 3 (original). The combination of claim 1 wherein the strap has releasable connection to the sling, proximate fore and aft ends thereof.

Claim 4 (original). The combination of claim 1 wherein the sling has a releasable drop panel which, when dropped, allows the user's forearm to dangle downwardly from and below the sling.

Claim 5 (original). The combination of claim 4 wherein the drop panel, when released, dangles downwardly from a rear portion of the sling while remaining carried by the sling.

Claim 6 (original). The combination of claim 1 including a hand holder carried adjacent a fore portion of the pillow.

Claim 7 (cancelled).

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Claim 8 (original). The combination of claim 6 wherein the hand holder comprises a strap, adjustably attached to the pillow.

Claim 9 (original). The combination of claim 1 wherein the pillow consists of foam material, and has a jacket covering the foam material.

Claim 10 (original). The combination of claim 9 wherein said pillow consists of one of the following:

- i) foam rubber,
- ii) foam plastic,
- iii) an inflatable container.

Claim 11 (original). The combination of claim 1 including a body strap having opposite ends respectively connected to the sling and to the pillow, and having length to extend about the user's body.

Claim 12 (original). The combination of claim 1 wherein the pillow has releasable connection to the sling.

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Claim 13 (original). The combination of claim 7 wherein the pillow has releasable connection to one of the panels.

Claim 14 (currently amended). The combination of claim  $7 \pm 1$  including a the sling having a bottom panel which is adjustable in width to allow sling size adjustment.

Claim 15 (currently amended). The combination of claim 7 1 wherein the sling strap has adjustable connection to said panels, allowing limited rotary adjustment of the sling and pillow about a forwardly extending axis.